दिल्ली समाज कल्याण सलाहकार बोर्ड द्वारा दिया गया किराया

3684. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली समाज कल्याण सलाहकार बोर्ड 6, भगवान दास रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने कार्यालय के लिए प्रतिमाह 8 हजार रुपये के किराये का भुगतान कर रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार बोर्ड को अपना कार्यालय खोलने के लिए सम्पदा निदेशालय द्वारा एक भवन किराये पर आवंटित कराये जाने का प्रबन्ध करने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में युवा कार्य और खेल तथा महिला और बाल विकास विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

Primary Education of Children and minority communities

3685. SHRI S. S, AHLUWALIA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how far the scheme of promotion of primary education of children of minority communities belonging to below poverty line has been implemented by the States;

(b) the ratio of this number to that of other children of same age group and group 6-11 years completing primary education course as on 30th April, 1987; and

(c) the ratio of this number to that of other children of same age group and those not having primary education course completed?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) (a) to (c) There is no specific scheme for children of families belonging to minority communities living below the poverty line. However, chapter XIV of the Programme of Action drawn up to implement the National policy on Education, 1986 lists programmes for educational development of educationally backward minorities. Like other measures to implement the National Policy of Education, these programmes are also envisaged to be implemented by the Government and the community. A copy of the programme of Action was laid on the Table of the House last year. Com-munity-wise data of families below the poverty line is not collected in this Ministry. Children of poor families are, however, an important group for educational purposes and a series of programmes like Operation Blackboard for making available essential facilities to all primary schools in the country, the scheme for non-formal education and various incentive programmes being implemented by the State governments are designed to benefit mostly the children from poor families.

Establishment of model railway stations

3686. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2024 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August. 1987 and state:

(a) whether the work relating to the establishment of model railway stations has already been started; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The

work has started in some of the stations.

(b) Work is proposed to be completed in phases with the objective of substantial completion of pirimary phase within the 7th Plan period subject to availability of funds.

Complaints/suggestions invited by DTC

3687. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) the amount spent by the Delhi Transport Corporation for giving advertisements in various newspapers in (respect of inviting commuters for having their sugestions/complaints on the last Sundays of all the months in all their Regional Offices;

(b) the amount spent by the DTC for holding these meetings and the number of commuters/representatives of various Associations/Sansthans who attended these meetings;

(c) whether in respect of such meetings his attention has been drawn to a news item published in Navbharat Times' of 27th April, 1987 under the caption 'DEPOT MANAGER NAIN WAQT KHARAB KIYA' in respect of a meetings held at Patparganj Depot on 26th April, 1987;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) what was the reaction of Government on that news item; and

(f) what action Government have taken against the concerned DTC officials for wasting their own time as well as valuable time, money and energy of the public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE: OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Rs. 8,098/-only.

(b) No amount was spent by the DTC for holding the meetings. As many as 145 commuters/representatives of various Associations/Sknsth-ans attended the meetings at four Regional Headquarters situated at: —

(1) P.P.G. Depot in East Region.

(2) M|P. Depot in West Region.

(8) B.B.M. Complex in North Region.

(4) Scindia House in South Region.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The facts in the matter are that about 25-30 commuters, including the complainant attended this meeting. His main demand was for more buses in NOIDA. The position regarding the traffic load in NOIDA vis-a-vis the existing facilities as also the fact that augmentation of services is done on the basis of traffic surveys, were brought to his notice. As a part of augmentation of buses in the current year, 40 buses have already been received by DTC of which 20 have been added to the fleet in Trans-Yamuna Depot.

(f) Does not arise.

Non-plying of DTC buses

3688. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SURAFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that D.T.C. Buses could not Ply on a number of days during the year 1986 and 1987;

(b) if so what were the dates on which buses could not ply during 1986 and 1987 (till date) alongwith the reasons for each day;

(c) whether on some occasions the DTC made promise to commuters holding monthly passes that the DTC will extend one day in their monthly pass and on other occasions no such promise was made;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor